

## ASSERTS COAL STRIKE IS FAR FROM SETTLED

Senator Frelinghuysen Assails Attorney General's Proposal

## AUDS GARFIELD STAND

Public May Look for Higher Coal Prices or Another Strike of the Miners

Washington, Dec. 22.—Entering into the controversy raging about the government's proposal for settlement of the coal strike, Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican of New Jersey, chairman of the senate committee investigating the coal situation, in a statement tonight declared that in the government's negotiations there must have been some sort of a real deal in addition to the need statement.

Explaining that he spoke for himself only and not for other members of his committee, Senator Frelinghuysen reviewed the testimony adduced by the committee hearings to date and added that out of the settlement of the strike "in any event public may look for an increase in the price of coal or another strike."

The New Jersey Senator characterized the settlement proposition as "a farce" and said that he had accepted by the miners as "loaded" for the American public.

Raising the stand taken by Dr. A. Garfield, who recently resigned as fuel administrator because of disagreement with the strike settlement, Senator Frelinghuysen said:

**Higher Wages Probable.**

The present plan, which incurred hostility of Dr. Garfield and ended his resignation, is acceptable to the miners because it opens the door to further demands and further increases, which the public must bear.

The miners are expecting that additional raise as a result of this agreement. Chairman Lewis, in his address to the men on December 19, said of the "probability of further raises in all classifications of labor as the commission finally makes award."

There was a vital principle involved in this contest, and that was the settlement of the strike. The law, which the miners are likely to secure under the agreement with the attorney general, which Mr. Lewis himself differs materially from the proposition made by Dr. Garfield.

That is what the miners expect. It is upon that basis, upon that assurance, that they were willing to go to the law.

It will be a sad day for America when the law must be pursued in this manner. I am opposed to such a proposition and I believe American people are opposed to it.

## SMALL BRITISH SHIP SENDS OUT SOS CALL

Princess May Reports She Is Out of Commission but Later Says, "Out of Danger"

New York, Dec. 22.—A wireless S. O. S. message was received here tonight from the British steamer Princess May, owned by the Canadian Pacific railway, saying that she needed immediate assistance. She gave her position as latitude 38:15 north and longitude 73:50 west.

The Princess May is a small steamer of about 1,200 tons and was approximately 100 miles east of Delaware Bay on a return trip from the West Indies when she sent out the S. O. S. The American steamer Lenape, two days out from Jacksonville for New York, picked up the distress signal and notified the local naval communication office that she was 60 miles away from the Princess May. It is assumed that she has gone to her assistance.

**Out of Danger, Final Word.**

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 22.—The radio station at Hampton Roads naval base received a wireless S. O. S. tonight at 7 o'clock from the Princess May, saying:

"Want tow. Out of commission. Want assistance at once."

At 7:35 p. m., a second message was picked up saying:

"Am in sinking condition. Engine room flooded."

The radio also said that the wireless had been temporarily put out of commission by the flooded engine room but that they were sending with a coil.

Later in the evening, the station intercepted a message between the American steamer Lenape and the Princess May, in which the former said:

"Am 16 miles from you. Can get to you by 1 o'clock."

Still later a final message was received from the distressed vessel, saying "no danger now," without any further explanation as to her condition.

## SUNDAY N. Y. PAPERS 10 CENTS

New York, Dec. 22.—Publishers of all newspapers in New York city, except two which already have announced their rates, will advance the price of Sunday papers in the country districts to ten cents on or before Jan. 4, in answer to the plea of the house committee on post office and post roads that newspaper publishers immediately reduce consumption of newsprint paper ten per cent below normal to relieve the paper shortage.

This announcement was made today by the American Newspaper Publishers' association, which added that publishers of all but one New York city evening paper had decided to issue no editions on either Christmas or New Year's day.

## "NUTTY NEW" ON TRIAL

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Efforts today to prove that Harry S. New, on trial charged with the murder of his fiancée, Frieda Lesser, was insane and that Miss Lesser shortly before the alleged murder in Topanga canyon, near here, on July 5, was despondent and expressed the wish to die, marked the opening of the case of the defense.

As long ago as 1899, New was known to associates as "NUTTY NEW," according to a deposition read to the jury.

## OPERATORS MAINTAIN SILENCE

The executive committee of coal operators, following their statement of yesterday declaring that the government's proposal as finally drafted was vitally different from the plan submitted by former Fuel Administrator Garfield and which they bound themselves to accept, maintained silence today. The operators, however, ordered during the day to call off a dog meeting of the scale committee of the central competitive field which had been called for Tuesday in New York.

At a conference, which took place after Christmas, it was the operators expect to formulate decisions on as to the policy they will follow toward the government's plan of the commission appointed Saturday by President Wilson to adjudicate the miners' claims.

Attorney General Palmer, in a statement tonight, denied the assertion that yesterday by the operators, the position he characterized as "a mere quibble and quite unwarranted" by the representatives of a great industry.

Operators' Allegations "Absurd."

The operators' statement of yesterday had been a "quibble" and had no substance, he said. The government's plan was a "quibble" and had no substance, he said. The government's plan was a "quibble" and had no substance, he said.

## Martens Welcomes Probe Of Russian Agencies Here

New York, Dec. 22.—The decision of the senate committee on foreign relations to investigate all Russian agencies in the United States was welcomed in a statement issued tonight by L. C. A. K. Martens, self-styled ambassador of Soviet Russia, in which he declared that such an investigation "will reveal facts of the greatest importance to the American people."

Mr. Martens said that he was willing to offer every assistance to the investigators and would be constantly at their disposal.

## PALMER EXPECTS DROP IN RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD

Predicts Government's Campaign Soon Will Show Results

## REQUESTS PUBLIC'S AID

Says H. C. L. Can Be Reduced if Everyone Helps Stamp Out Profiteering and Hoarding

Washington, Dec. 22.—Expectations of a decline in retail food prices beginning between January 1 and March 1 was expressed tonight by Attorney General Palmer in a statement summing up the efforts of the government to date in forcing down the cost of living.

"The cost of living, already under control," said the attorney general, "can be reduced if everyone who produces will produce his utmost, if those who buy and consume will save and eliminate extravagance, and if all honest people will join with the department of justice in stamping out profiteering and hoarding."

Explaining that a downward trend in retail food prices ordinarily was shown during the first two months of a year, Mr. Palmer said it was the hope of the government "that this trend will be accelerated this year by the campaign initiated by the government which is just now getting well under way."

**Prices Stationary This Fall.**

Although statistics compiled annually by the government show that in previous years retail food prices increased during the fall months, Mr. Palmer said that since August this year prices had remained practically stationary.

Only since October 22, when necessary amendments to the Lever food control act were passed, the attorney general's statement said, has it been possible to deal effectively with all cases of profiteering and hoarding.

From October 22 to date, 119 prosecutions have been instituted and 18 states, it was added, through co-operation between the government and various retail dealers' associations, the statement said, the prevailing profits 50 per cent.

In clothing had been reduced from 5 to 10 per cent.

The statement, which was issued with the authorization of the government officials associated with the attorney general in the campaign to force down living costs, including Director General of Railroads Hines, was considered in some quarters as a summary of the government's position in the face of the recent renewed demands of railroad workers for an increase in pay. The railroad shippers publicly and the other railroad crafts tacitly agreed in August, at the suggestion of President Wilson, to postpone their demands for increased pay for 30 days to await efforts of the government to bring down prices.

**Attorney General's Statement.**

"In August," said the attorney general's statement, "in connection with demands for increased wages by railroad shippers, based on the increased cost of living, the President announced to the public the view that the cost of living would be lowered as soon as there were settled conditions of production and of commerce, as soon as the treaty of peace was ratified, and as soon as merchants, manufacturers, farmers and miners had a certain basis of calculation. In a statement to the shippers themselves, the President declared that the primary step was to increase production and facilitate transportation so as to make up for the destruction wrought by the war and the terrible scarcities it created. The President added that the government had taken up with all possible vigor the work of bringing the profiteer to task, making the stocks of necessities in the country available at lower prices, stimulating production and facilitating distribution."

"The movement inaugurated at that time to gain control over the cost of living has been largely in the hands of the department of justice. It should be helpful to point out what already has been accomplished and what further steps are in contemplation. To assess the situation, it is necessary to look back and ascertain what the trend of prices has been in past years."

**Noticeable Upward Trend.**

"Taking retail food prices as a basis, the index numbers of the United States Bureau of Labor's statistics from 1911 to 1919 indicate that up to 1919 there had been a noticeable upward trend in some prices in the fall of the year, whereas since August this year such retail prices have been kept practically stationary. By way of illustration, during the period August, 1918, there was an advance in retail prices as indicated by the Bureau of Labor's statistics of 12 points, in 1917 15 points and in 1916 16 points, as compared with no increase whatsoever in the corresponding period of 1919. Considering the four years from 1911 to 1914, inclusive, retail prices show a slight upward trend from Sept. 1 to Oct. 1, a greater upward trend from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, and remain practically stationary from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1.

"During the four years from 1913

## NEW LEGISLATURE MAY ADOPT A "PAY AS YOU GO" POLICY

New York, Dec. 22.—The new state legislature, which convenes January 7, probably will adopt a "pay as you go" policy, Thaddeus C. Sweet, speaker of the assembly, announced here today. Mr. Sweet is here to confer with other Republican leaders on a legislative program and to consider ways and means of improving the state's financial system.

"Every time we make a bond issue of \$100,000,000," he said, "it really means \$190,000,000 before amortization. It would, therefore, be to the interests of the state merely to borrow enough for present needs, for when we do have a bond issue the money is not all spent at once. The policy also should be to finish the work that has been started and not to incur additional expenditures where they can be avoided."

## GREAT BRITAIN CANNOT ACCEPT IRISH HOME RULE

Won't Be Forced Into Separation, Premier Tells Commons

## OFFERS NEW PROPOSAL

Would Give Ireland a Legislature With All Powers Not Reserved to Parliament

(By the Associated Press)

London, Dec. 22.—Premier Lloyd George outlined the government's proposal for Ireland in a long statement in the house of commons today. Speaking with great deliberation and emphasis, he declared:

"Great Britain cannot accept separation. The people who think Britain can be forced into it have not read the story of the last five years."

Loud cheers greeted this declaration. In an eloquent peroration, the Premier said:

"It is always the right time to do the right thing, and Britain can afford now more than ever to take the initiative. No one will now suspect her of conceding from weakness. The land that by its power destroyed the greatest military empire in the world will not be suspected of quailing before a band of wretched assassins."

"The world will know that we are entering upon the task prompted by the deep sense of justice which sustained this land through these last years of sacrifice."

**Guarantee Against Sinn Fein Outburst.**

The house and galleries were crowded, but it was noticeable that no Nationalist members were present when the Premier began his address. Extra precautions had been taken to have guards at all the entrances, and careful scrutiny was exercised in order to prevent possible Sinn Fein disturbances.

The Premier began by remarking upon the extreme difficulty of the task—"difficult indeed," he said, "after such a discreditable outrage as has just been perpetrated at Dublin."

He characterized the attempt on the life of Viscount French, the lord lieutenant of Ireland, as one of the most cowardly and foolish incidents in the history of political crime. He was glad the chief of the Catholic church had hastened to denounce it.

Reviewing the position of Irish affairs, he said that no body in Ireland wanted the act of 1914. In the existing circumstances, no possible scheme for Irish home rule was universally acceptable and parliament must assume the responsibility and propose what it thought fair and just.

A settlement would be found not in the enactment but in the working of a home rule scheme. He admitted that plenty of mistakes had been made on both sides; there also were follies and crimes.

"But," he added, "we want that chapter closed—not to ask who is to blame, but to set matters right."

**Two Legislatures for Ireland.**

The government's new bill provides, briefly, for the creation of two legislatures in Ireland with full constitutional powers to create a single Irish legislature to discharge all powers not specifically reserved to the imperial parliament. A clause in the bill would protect the rights of minorities. The question of uniting these two Irish legislatures into one body rests with the Irish people, the consent of the imperial parliament not being required.

What appeared to be a weakness in the government's proposal was a certain mistiness as to how the boundaries of Northern Ireland would be settled for legislative purposes. The Premier rejected several proposals—first, that the whole of Ulster should form a unit; second, county opinions; third, that the six northeastern counties should form a single unit—all on the same ground, that solid sections of the population would be left under a government they disliked.

**Comments of Prominent Leaders.**

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster unionist leader, in the subsequent debate, declined to believe that the bill would prove a success or for the good of Ireland, but he would not give a pronounced opinion until he had seen it in print. He feared that the Sinn Fein would capture the parliament and proclaim a republic, and asked what the government would do then.

Sir Donald MacLean said he thought there was no idea of vengeance in the Premier's speech and believed that it was the Premier's intention to adopt no more repressive measures in Ireland.

Arthur Henderson said that the labor party would wait for the report of their mission now investigating conditions in Ireland before arriving at a definite conclusion. But he declared, if the bill passed, it could only be regarded as a half-hearted and unsatisfactory compromise.

**De Valera Suspicious of Plan.**

Dublin, Dec. 22.—Eamonn De Valera, president of the "provisional Irish Republic," looks with suspicion

## D'Oldier Warns Legion Men They Are Within Law

Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—Frank D'Oldier, national commander of the American Legion, today declared that neither "national, state nor local organizations of the American Legion have any right to take the law in their own hands or interfere with proper authority," and warned members of the Legion that such action would be subversive of the principles and ideals of the organization.

## UNDERWOOD AND LODGE DISCUSS TREATY PROBLEM

Seek to Unite Enough Senators to Insure Ratification

## PROGRESS IS REPORTED

Many Believe Compromise Efforts Will Result in Final Action by End of January

Washington, Dec. 22.—Compromise efforts for ratification of the peace treaty moved forward with increased impetus today when the leaders of both parties in the senate, released from legislative duties by the holiday recess of congress, came actively into the negotiations for an agreement on reservations.

Notable in the day's long series of conciliation conferences was a meeting between Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, and Senator Underwood of Alabama, a prominent Democratic advocate of a speedy compromise. They are said to have discussed the whole range of possibilities for bringing together on a common ground enough senators to insure ratification.

Meanwhile, the acting Democratic leader, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, canvassed sentiment on both sides of the controversy and arranged during the coming week to see every Republican senator who remains in Washington over the holidays. As soon as congress reassembles, he plans to have a general conference of those who favor ratification with or without reservations.

**Views of Mild Reservationists.**

In his talk with Senator Underwood, Mr. Lodge had before him the views of the mild reservation group of Republicans, who presented to him at a conference yesterday a plea for support of the compromise negotiations that have been proceeding ever since the treaty failed of ratification at the last session of congress.

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It was not revealed which of the 14 majority reservations the mild group would be willing to modify, but compromise discussions heretofore have been centered about Article X qualifications and the preamble, which requires that the reservations must be accepted by three of the great powers before the treaty becomes binding. There also has been talk of changes in regard to Shantung and several other subjects dealt with in the majority program.

**Subject of Reservations Wide Open.**

A protest against the action of the foreign relations committee in reporting Saturday the resolution of Senator Knox, Republican of Pennsylvania, to declare a state of peace, also is said to have been made to the Republican leaders by the mild reservationists. They are understood to have removed all possibility of senate action on the measure in the near future by serving notice that they would not support it unless and until it became certain the treaty could not be ratified with reservations. As a result of yesterday's conference and the activity among the Democrats, the whole subject of reservations seemed tonight to have been opened wide, with both sides professing a willingness to enter wholeheartedly into an energetic give-and-take effort at compromise. Predictions of early action on the treaty multiplied, many senators declaring action was likely before the end of January.

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**Other Senators Less Optimistic.**

There were other senators, however, who took less stock in the compromise movement, predicting that in due time it would collapse like all its fore-runners. It was pointed out that President Wilson might again interfere if reservations accepted by members of his party in the senate did not meet with his approval.

For the present, however, there was every indication that senators would go ahead with their compromise negotiations without further light from the White House. Senator Hitchcock said he had no appointment with the President and indicated that he did not now intend to seek one.

## BODIES OF FOUR BABIES FOUND IN BOX ON ICE OF BARGE CANAL

Clyde, Dec. 22.—The bodies of four babies were found in a wooden box on the ice of the barge canal here yesterday afternoon. The box was found near a bridge from which it had evidently been dropped. The heads of all four infants were crushed, probably by two heavy grate shakers that were found in the box. The infants appeared newly born and normal. The bodies were well preserved by the cold weather.

The only clue is a Rochester newspaper dated November 11.

## MEXICO HOLDS TWO U. S. BLUEJACKETS ON PRETEXT

Washington, Dec. 22.—The two American bluejackets arrested at Mazatlan, Mexico, November 13, on charges of participating in a street fight, are being "held on pretext" the American consul there reported in a dispatch received today at the state department.

The consul did not explain what the "pretext" was, but immediately after receiving his dispatch, the department instructed the American embassy at Mexico City to make representations to the Mexican government.

## TEACHER OF DRAMA CLAIMED

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Henry Ludlam, a Shakespearean actor and a leading teacher of the drama, died here today. He was 60 years old. Mr. Ludlam conducted a school of oratory in this city for many years and at different times played with Booth and Barrett and the Ben Greet players.

## BURKE "CANNED" IN ONE ROUND

Newark, N. J., Dec. 22.—Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, knocked out Sergeant Jack Burke of Chicago in the first round of a scheduled eight-round match here tonight.

To 1918, inclusive, retail food prices showed a decided upward trend from August 1 to Sept. 1 and to Oct. 1, and a slightly lessened but decided upward trend from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1. This year, during September and October, an actual reduction in the general level of retail prices was effected compared with August, while the figure for November, although slightly above that of October, shows no increase above the August return. In other words, the official data fairly shows the significant fact that the cost of living as indicated by retail prices was no greater in November of this year than it was in August, while during former years, extending back to 1911, the returns for November showed a considerable increase over the August returns.

**Downward Trend Early in Year.**

"The history of retail food prices indicates that a decided downward trend ordinarily may be expected in the part of the year between Jan. 1 and March 1, and it is to be hoped that this trend will be accelerated this year by the campaign initiated by the government which is just now getting well under way."

"The Lever food control act unfortunately did not provide a penalty for certain acts declared to be unlawful. Realizing the gravity of this situation, the President appeared before congress on Aug. 18 and urged amendments to the food control act to extend its scope to all the necessities of life and to provide a penalty for violation of Section 4 of this act, which made profiteering unlawful, and to extend the life of the act into peace time. Not until Oct. 22, however, did these amendments become a law, and only since that time has it been possible to deal effectively with all cases of profiteering and hoarding."

"Since the Lever act was amended to provide a penalty for profiteering, 179 prosecutions have been instituted. There have been 99 cases of actual seizure under Section 7 of the act, and in many of these cases prosecutions are also contemplated under Section 6. In addition, 22 cases of alleged hoarding have been called to the attention of the United States attorneys for prosecution, if the facts warrant and for prosecution, if the facts warrant. These seizures and prosecutions have covered 18 states and the commodities seized have included eggs, butter, wheat, pork, poultry, lard and fish."

## KANSAS UNION MINERS' HEAD IS HELD IN JAIL

Awaits Hearing on Charge of Contempt of Court; Judge Denounces His Attitude

Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district (No. 14) of the United Mine Workers of America, tonight is in jail here awaiting hearing on a charge of contempt of court for alleged violation of the federal court injunction against furtherance of the strike of coal miners. Hearing has been set for next Monday.

Howat appeared in federal court this morning at the order of United States District Judge A. B. Anderson. He was under bond of \$10,000 provided in the form of a check on a Kansas bank. Judge Anderson did not approve of this form of bond and immediately after the afternoon session of court began remanded the miners' official to jail until he reached a decision as to the amount and kind of bond which will be acceptable.

Judge Anderson this morning denounced Howat for his attitude in connection with the court's injunction against the strike, and declared:

"Either I have to vindicate the law or abdicate in favor of Mr. Howat."

During the outline of the government's case by Attorney Stimms, it was declared that during 33 months before December 31, 1918, there were 364 strikes in the Kansas field under the leadership of Howat.

Judge Anderson asserted that he considered the situation in the Kansas field as intolerable and said that Howat would have to change his attitude toward the law and the court if he expected to secure his liberty. He declared that Howat had "breathed defiance" right here in Indianapolis and that he was going to show him that there is a government in this country.

## CANADIAN DEALERS MAY SEEK TO "SALVAGE" LIQUOR IN U. S.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Reports were current today that Canadian liquor dealers might attempt to "salvage" many of the hundreds of thousands of gallons of "red liquor" which must be shipped from the United States before the federal prohibition amendment becomes effective there Jan. 16.

Whether dealers will seek American imports, it was said, depended chiefly whether they considered it likely provincial acts prohibiting sale of liquor would be repealed by the various governments.

**FRANCE HONORS COLLEGE MEN.**

New York, Dec. 22.—A bronze medal commemorating the achievements of the 10,000 Columbia men who served in the war was received today by President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university from Lucien Polaire, vice rector of the University of Paris. Similar medals will be presented to other universities in this and other Allied countries. The medal personifies science in the service of right.

**DEMAND ANOTHER 25% BOOST.**

New York, Dec. 22.—A demand for another 25 per cent. increase in wages was made on the Interboro Rapid Transit company today by the street railway employees.

**FOURTEEN TERRORISTS SHOT.**

Budapest, Dec. 19.—Joseph Cserny and 13 other terrorists, accused of excesses during the Bela Kun regime, were executed here today.

## UPON THE NEW HOME RULE BILL OUTLINED BY PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY. HE EXPECTS IT TO TURN OUT TO BE ONLY ANOTHER ATTEMPT OF BRITISH POLITICIANS TO FOOL THE IRISH PEOPLE. HE SAID HERE TONIGHT.

"I have not seen Lloyd George's latest plan for two parliaments in Ireland," he said, "and before reading it in detail I cannot, of course, comment upon it in detail."

"All I can say is that the Irish people have accepted and acted upon the principle of self-determination, and have shown that what they want is an independent Irish republic, free from the domination of any imperial authority."

"We deny the right of any foreign statesman to dictate to the Irish people what form of government they shall have under. It is my belief that this new parliamentary plan outlined by the British prime minister is nothing more than another attempt of British politicians to fool the Irish people."

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### EVENTS AT WEST END

B. M. Miller, who has been residing on the Laurens road, is moving into his house that has just been completed at 3 Morgan avenue. — Leslie Loucks, who resides on the Plains, is very sick, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. — Daniel Hungerford of 807 Chestnut street, who has been confined to the house some time by illness, remains about the same. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormick of Washington are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Richards, at the Plains. — Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Horton of Roscoe are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kilkenny, Lower Chestnut street, over the holidays. — William Anderson of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. C. L. Griffin, 2 Harrison avenue; Morris Barnett, 4 Bronx street, and Enos Yager, 75 Center street. — Mrs. Alice More of Pine Hill arrives in this city today, to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Burgett, of West End avenue. — Miss Nellie Richards of New York city will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Whitney. — Miss Emily Kilkenny, who is a student at Syracuse university, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kilkenny, Lower Chestnut street. — Miss Leola Cole of Harpursville is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Howard Allen, of 24 West End avenue. — Mrs. Jessie Baker of 18 West End avenue is in Otego, where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Baker. — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kearney of New York city and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kearney and two sons of Schenectady have returned home, after attending the funeral of their father, the late Richard Livingston Kearney. — Arthur Winfield of 255 Chestnut street, being called there by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Doloway. — Bernard Gauffney of Carbondale, Pa., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Schwaninger of 103 River street. — Paul Haner, who is attending Starkey seminary at Lakemont, Yates county, has arrived in this city and is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. W. Haner, of 40 West End avenue.

### PERSHING INSPECTS HOSPITAL

Chicago, Dec. 21.—General John J. Pershing inspected Fort Sheridan hospital today, and tonight addressed 6,000 war mothers at the auditorium and decorated more than a dozen officers and men with the Distinguished Service Medal.

The 2,400 wounded and sick quartered at Fort Sheridan—some in beds, some in wheel chairs, and others on crutches—were inspected by him. After visiting those confined to their beds, he addressed several hundred convalescents who could reach the post gymnasium on foot or in wheel chairs.

### MAYNARD QUILTS AIR SERVICE

New York, Dec. 21.—Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard, "the flying parson," announced today that he had resigned from the army air service and will resume his work as a clergyman.

Blend your meal into a harmonious whole. Drink Biwa tea with it. advt

### INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Cadillac Car Driven by Monte Cone of Unadilla Turns Over Near Otego—Monte Cone Jr. Receives Broken Wrist.

Monte Cone Jr., of Unadilla received a fractured wrist and his sister, Barbara, a badly sprained wrist, as the result of an auto accident at about 6:45 last evening, when the Cone car turned over.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone and their three children, in company with Dorothy Benedict of Unadilla, were on their way to this city to attend the concert given by the Philharmonic orchestra of which it is understood Monte Jr. was a member. When at a point in the road a short distance east of the Hale farm, the lights on the car suddenly went out, the driver being temporarily blinded by the happening, ran into the bank on the north side of the road, the car turning over on its side. Mrs. Cone and Dorothy Benedict were thrown from the car, but escaped without injury. Less fortunate, however, were Monte Jr. and Barbara Cone, the former receiving a broken right wrist and the latter a severely sprained wrist, these two being the only ones in the party to receive injuries.

A car was summoned from the O. E. Fiske garage at Unadilla to take the party back to the Cone home and Dr. White of Unadilla was summoned and reduced the fracture. It is very fortunate that those riding in the car escaped without far more serious injuries.

### TWO KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Buffalo, Dec. 21.—Walter F. Gibson of this city, colonel of an anti-aircraft battery during the war, was killed in an automobile accident between this city and Williamsville, early this morning. A companion, Charles Tagg, was killed, and another, Phillip Koerber, was injured so badly his leg had to be amputated. The car into which Gibson drove was wrecked but the occupants were not injured.

### Potato Market Advancing

According to the reports from various shipping points the potato market is advancing. East Worcester reporting that the dealers there are paying \$1.75 a bushel. The retailers here have advanced their price to producers to \$1.50 and evidently will be compelled to make another advance—if they get any of the tubers.

### Special Sale Prices.

For today and tomorrow, 25 per cent reduction on suits, overcoats, leatherettes, mackinaws, separate trousers and underwear. We used to say, walk up-stairs and save \$5.00. Now it's walk up-stairs and save from \$15 to \$20. Yagel's Up-stairs Clothes shop, 176 Main street. advt 2t

Under new management the East End Wet Wash Laundry has been remodeled and will begin to do first class work this morning, Dec. 15. Phone No. 394-J. advt 3t

### STOCKS HEAVY DURING GREATER PART OF DAY

#### Rails Only Important Branch of List to Display Strength—Call Loans Rise

New York, Dec. 22.—Stocks were heavy during the greater part of today's pathetic session, the trend of prices again denoting the uncertainties and economic problems which overshadow domestic and international credit conditions.

The only important branch of the list to display a degree of strength and animation was the rails. Their temporary improvement was accredited to the passage of the Cummins bill by the senate, although the measure was regarded as radically different in its essentials from the bill adopted by the house.

Adjournment over the holidays of the United States supreme court without action on the much-discussed MacCumber stock tax case, pronounced hardening of call money, and unfavorable crop reports from the Middle West, encouraged a resumption of bear pressure against various speculative issues.

Call loans rose to 15 per cent, in the last hour, after opening at 7, the advance being attributed to last week's bank statement, which revealed another deficit in actual excess reserves, the fourth of the year.

No attention was paid to the time money market, there being a general understanding that the quoted rate of 7½ per cent, bore little, if any, relation to actual conditions. A few loans for small amounts running to 60 and 90 days were reported at 7½ per cent.

Short selling was most effective in General Motors, Mexican Petroleum, Republic and Crucible steels, and several of the affiliated equipments, those issues closing at variable losses, after having shown early gains.

Sales amounted to 950,000 shares. Railroad bonds followed the course of transportation shares, speculative issues among coalers and grangers gaining 1 to 2 points. Liberty bonds eased and foreign war issues reacted fractionally. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$26,500,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

#### New York Produce.

Butter — Steady; receipts, 4,615; creamery, higher than extras, 73¢ @ 74¢; creamery, extras (32 score), 73¢; firsts, 61½¢ @ 72¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 48¢.

Eggs — Unsettled; receipts, 3,621; fresh gathered, extras, 78¢ @ 79¢; extra firsts, 76¢ @ 77¢; firsts, 73¢ @ 75¢; state, Penna and nearby western hennery whites, first to extras, 73¢ @ 84¢; state, Penna. and nearby hennery browns, 80¢ @ 82¢; do, gathered browns and mixed colors, 78¢ @ 79¢.

Cheese — Irregular; receipts, 1,281; state, whole milk, flats, current make, specials, 31½¢ @ 32¢; do average run, 30½¢ @ 31¢; state, whole milk twins, current make, specials, 31¢ @ 32¼¢; do, average run, 31¢.

#### New York Meats.

Beef — Receipts 4,460; strong; steers, fair to good \$11 @ \$15.35; bulls \$6 @ \$10.75; cows \$4 @ \$10.

Calves — Receipts 2,250; steady; common to prime veals \$17 @ \$22; culls \$14 @ \$16; little calves \$10 @ \$14; fed calves \$10 @ \$12; barnyard calves \$5 @ \$9; westerns \$12; yearlings \$5 @ \$6.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 3,790; firm; sheep (ewes) \$7 @ \$10.50; culls \$5 @ \$6; yearlings \$12 @ \$14; lambs \$16 @ \$19; culls \$10 @ \$12.

Hogs — Receipts 4,360; firm hogs \$14.50 @ \$14.75; pigs \$14.25, roughs \$12.50.

#### Chicago Grain.

CORN—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	142	144½	142	144
May.	133½	134½	132½	133½
July.	131½	132½	131	132½

OATS—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	81½	82½	81	82½
May.	82½	82½	81½	82½
July.	76	76½	75½	76½

#### ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.	
Butter, creamery	73¢ @ 74
Butter, fresh dairy	72¢ @ 73
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	80
Dressed pork	18¢ @ 20
Native beef	12¢ @ 14
V. u.	18¢ @ 22
Fowls	22¢ @ 25
Turkeys, live	42
Potatoes, bushel	\$1.50
Ducks	30
Turnips, bushel	80
Carrots, bushel	\$1.00
Apples, bushel	\$1 @ 92

Grain and Feed at Retail.	
Corn meal, cwt.	\$3.47
Cracked corn	\$3.52
Corn, per bushel, old	\$1.90
Table Meal	\$5.10
Corn and oats	\$2.43
Ground Oats	\$2.41
Oats	\$1.09
Scratch feed for fowls, ct.	\$4.12
Wheat bran	\$2.87
Buckwheat, cwt.	\$2.25

**Prices on Hides and Skins.**  
(Quoted by Miller Hide Company.)  
Owing to unsettled market conditions, no dependable prices on hides and skins can be quoted.  
Miller Hide Co.

#### A. E. F. RAIL HEAD DEAD.

New York, Dec. 21.—Colonel Henry Wilson Dodge, former public service commissioner and director of railroads in the American Expeditionary Forces, died here today of heart disease.

#### ITALIAN VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Rome, Dec. 21.—The chamber of deputies today adopted an order of the day expressing confidence in the government. The vote was 242 to 215.

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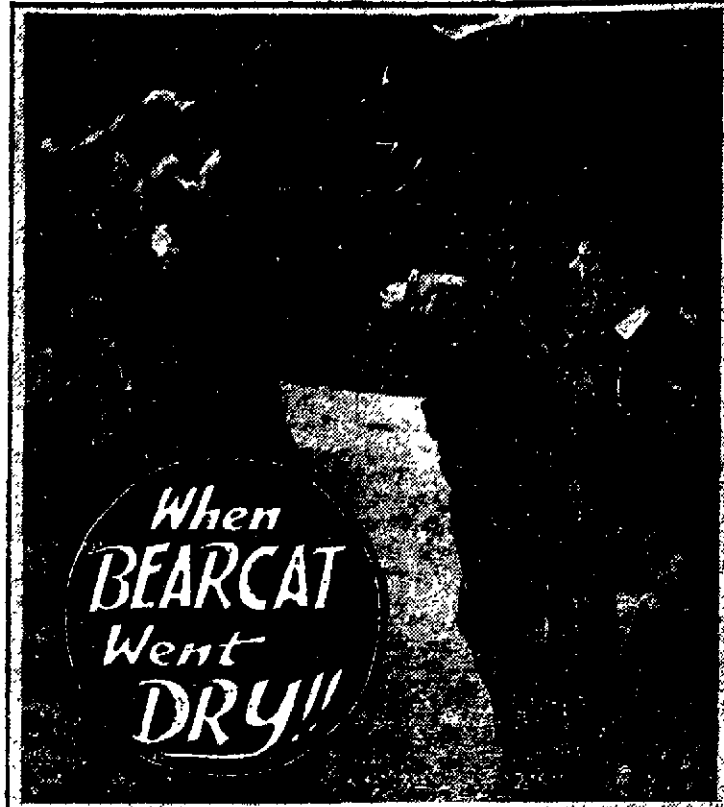
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ONEONTA THEATRE 2:30—7 AND 9 CHRISTMAS DAY.

## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## MARVIN MCORRIE CLAIMED.

deceased Resident of Milford to be Laid to Rest Today.

Milford, Dec. 22. — Marvin McOrrie, who has been ill for several months at his home on West Main street, died Sunday morning at about 10 o'clock. Death was due to heart disease.

Mr. McOrrie was one of Milford's best respected residents. He was born in the town of Springfield 73 years ago, a son of the late Daniel and Mary Olmstead McOrrie. He resided in the town of Springfield and Otsego until about thirty years ago, when he came to this village, where he has since resided, with the exception of two years spent in Westford. For years he has been overseer of the poor in this town.

Mr. McOrrie was a man who commanded the respect of all. During his residence here he became well known and his integrity and cheerful disposition won him a wide circle of friends who will greatly regret his death. He was devoted to his home and one of the most kind and comfortable of husbands and fathers.

Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, Miss Vera McOrrie, of the Milford High school faculty, and one son, Attorney William C. McOrrie.

both of Milford; one sister, Miss Mary McOrrie, Canajoharie; and five brothers, Agelbert McOrrie, Springfield; Chester McOrrie, Otsego; Hiram, Menzo, and Melvin McOrrie, Springfield Center, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral services will be held at his late home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. N. B. Ripley of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Interment in the Milford cemetery.

## Return of Rev. Ripley Requested.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held Sunday in the parlor of the church after an eloquent and inspiring sermon by Rev. Dr. Hensley of Oneonta. Reports of various departments indicated prosperity beyond normal.

The year closes the eighth consecutive year of Rev. N. B. Ripley's pastorate and a prior pastorate of five years makes thirteen years in this charge. During the past year his salary was raised to a sum more nearly approximating his ability, and before the meeting closed a resolution was

unanimously passed asking for his return for another year.

## TO GIVE XMAS PLAYLET.

"The Night Before Christmas in Toyland" at Otsego.

Otsego, Dec. 22. — "The Night Before Christmas in Toyland," a Christmas Playlet, will be given by the children of the Methodist Sunday school of Otsego on Wednesday evening. The characters are: Santa Claus, Albert Hoyt; Mrs. Santa Claus, Wilma Hoyt; Singing Doll, Thelma Hess; Talking Doll, Claudine Foster; Teddy Bear, John Allen; Dwarf, Vera Foster; Broken Doll, Ruth Hyatt; Boy Doll, Braxton Hoyt; Monkey, Kenneth Davis; Zulu Chief, Lynn Secor; New Doll, Doris Connor; Fairy, Bernice Bundy; Jack-in-the-Box, Leonard Hawkins; Tablut, Richard Hawkins; Jumping Jack, Gerald Hess; Careful Sammy, Guy Lanton; Generous Marjorie, Nina Thorpe; Careless Dick, Harley Kelsey; Prudent Prudence, Helen Hyatt; Greedy Peter, Perry Secor.

In addition to the playlet there will be recitations by primary children, a Christmas story drill, and a concerted piece, "The Star." Exercises begin at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## DELHI IS SADDENED.

Mrs. Robert F. Mitchell Dies of Pneumonia After Brief Illness.

Delhi, Dec. 22. — Mrs. Robert F. Mitchell died at her home on Elm street early Sunday morning from pneumonia. Mrs. Mitchell was taken ill on Wednesday evening and from the first her life was despaired of, due to the seriousness of the disease. She would have been 70 years of age had she lived until Christmas day. She was a kind and lovable wife and mother and a faithful neighbor, always ready to lend a helping hand in time of need. Deceased was born in the town of Meredith and was the daughter of the late Thomas Anderson, she having spent her girlhood days in that town and upon her marriage moved to Delhi, where she had been a resident ever since. She is survived by her husband, one son, Frank; three sisters, Mrs. M. T. Davidson, Miss Margaret Anderson, Miss Mary Anderson and one brother, Hugh Anderson, all of this town. The funeral will be

held from the First Presbyterian church, where she had been a faithful member, on Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Christmas Exercises in the Churches.

Appropriate Christmas services were held Sunday in the various churches. At the Second Presbyterian and Methodist, the White Gift service was carried out and at each church a number of gifts were given besides money to be distributed to the poor and needy in our community. The First Presbyterian and Baptist had their exercises and music in the morning, as there were no services in the evening.

## Local Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Stewart are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy born on Sunday at their home on Main street. — Mrs. Edmund Davis, who has been critically ill for the past week, does not show improvement, as her many friends would like to see. Pneumonia has developed and her case is considered serious. — Mrs. William Berry and three children are spending some time at the home of Mrs. Kate Ludington. They expect to make their home near Yonkers in the near future.

## HOLIDAYS IN HOBART.

Hobart, Dec. 22. — Miss Carol Rich, who is teaching at Pelham, arrived this evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rich. — Miss Helen Cowan, who has a position as secretary of a teachers' agency and lyceum bureau in Syracuse, arrived tonight for the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Cowan. — Everett M. Odell was a business caller in Delhi today. — Richard Michael, John Cowan, James Cowan, Bailey Fobie and James Stevenson, who are students at Cornell college, arrived at Hobart today, where they will spend the Christmas season at their homes. — Friends here are saddened to hear of the critical illness of Mrs. Edmund Davis of Delhi. Mrs. Davis is well remembered here as Miss Annabel Rose. — A Christmas party and tree will be given to children of Rehoboth and Odd Fellows at Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. — Mrs. A. M. Atkins was an Oneonta shopper today. — Miss Helen King of Princeton, N. J., is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John King, for the holiday season. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee and Mrs. Perry E. Canfield were Oneonta callers Monday. — Arthur H. Vanduren, who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, arrived here today and will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Vanduren. — Christmas exercises and tree in both Methodist and Presbyterian churches Christmas eve.

A three months' subscription to The Star for \$1.25.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. B. Parrish.

Mrs. J. B. Parrish, wife of J. B. Parrish, whose death after three weeks' critical illness at her home on Lower River street, was briefly noted in The Star of yesterday, was born July 31, 1852, in Middletown, a daughter of William and Jane (Kirkpatrick) Snyder. Her early life was passed in that vicinity until her marriage to J. B. Parrish of Oneonta in 1881, when she removed with her husband to Unadilla, where they lived for a short time, later residing in Otsego, Delanson and Central Bridge until their removal to Oneonta about 15 years ago, which has since been their home.

The deceased is survived by the husband above named, by one son, Hammond B. Parrish of Academy street, this city, and by three daughters, the Misses Grace, Neva and Louise Parrish, all residing at home, also by one granddaughter, Regema Parrish, besides more distant relatives not living in this vicinity.

The deceased was formerly a member of the Disciple or Christian church of Troy, but later became interested in the teachings of the International Bible Students' association of Brooklyn. She was an earnest Christian and her daily life of sacrifice and devotion was a proof of the sincerity of her faith. Of a quiet, retiring nature, she was best appreciated and beloved in the home, and it is there she will be most deeply missed. To the sorrowing family the sympathy of a host of friends is extended.

The funeral will be private, to which, however, the intimate personal friends of the family are invited. It will be held at the family home, 228 River street, 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday. W. W. Moore of Englewood, a representative of the International Bible Students' association, will conduct the funeral services and the body will be placed in the vault at the Plains mausoleum, for interment later in the family plot at the Old Stone Fort cemetery at Schoharie, where the deceased's mother and a young daughter, who died some years ago, lie buried.

## PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT.

District Deputy Thayer Entertained by Oneonta Masonic Lodge.

District Deputy Grand Master Floyd R. Thayer of Edinboro paid an official visit to Oneonta lodge, No. 466, F. & A. M., last evening. He was warmly greeted by a large number of brethren and gave a timely address on Masonic topics. Master Mason degree was conferred on a class of candidates. Following the degree work a bountiful repast was heartily enjoyed by the brethren present.

## Buys Cooperstown Hotel.

Louis A. Pratt, well known for years in this section as a successful hotel man, now located at Central Bridge, has purchased of John Cronauer the Pioneer hotel at Cooperstown and will be given possession February 1. Thirty years ago Mr. Pratt's father was proprietor of the hotel he has purchased and it is anticipated that Mr. Pratt will retain the property and endeavor to give Cooperstown a good hotel therein. Mr. Pratt always serves good meals and it is hoped that he will receive patronage sufficient to assure a continuance of the hotel.

## Motorcycle.

1919 Indian Powerplus twin, slightly used as a demonstrator; perfect condition; with or without sidecar. Will sell at a big sacrifice rather than keep it through the winter. Also bargains in secondhand machines. Motorcycle garage, 354 Main street, Oneonta. adv 14

## Canning's Dance Orchestra.

All engagements given prompt attention. 8 Ford avenue or phone 1162-W. adv 14

For Sale — A few hand-made articles—embroidery, crochet, and tatting. Mrs. Peters, Draper street. adv 24

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## FOR ARMENTIAN CHILDREN.

Additional Contributions Received and Forwarded for Relief Work.

The Star has received additional contributions for the relief of suffering children in Armenia as follows:

Mrs. E. A. Neating	\$20
C. L. S. and Friends	14
Lila Vioman	5
Mrs. W. McLennan	2
Robert McLennan	1
Dr. A. D. Brownell	10
Mrs. J. S. Jann	1
Mrs. Mary S. Barnes	1

Remittances have been made with the exception of the last \$2 of the above received too late to be dispatched with the remittance. The moneys received are being sent to the "Fund for Starving Children of Armenia," promoted by the Christian work of which the editor, Frederick Lynch, is treasurer.

It is absolutely necessary to feed thousands of little children in the orphanages and to feed and keep warm the other thousands that the workers are continually finding. If you wish to aid in relieving these truly most unfortunate children send along a donation to the fund and the money will at once be made available for relief work.

## Condition of Mell Farone.

The condition of Mell Farone, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, was said yesterday to be much better, and barring complications he will soon be well again. His host of friends in this city will be very pleased to learn this good news.

Oranges, dates, figs, table raisins, Brazil nuts, English walnuts, mixed nuts, paper shelled almonds, cranberries, citron, olives, jellies, jams, marmalade, ribbon, candy, peanut brittle. Palmer's grocery, 125 Main street. Phone 265. adv 31

## Christmas Tree Holders.

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Briar Pipes in leather cases, \$1.00 to \$10.50.  
Bakelite Pipes in leather cases, \$5.25 to \$6.00.  
Briar Pipes without cases, 25c to \$3.50.  
Smoking Sets and Ash Trays, 50c to \$3.00.  
Pipe Racks, 25c to \$2.00.  
Cigar and Cigarette Cases, 25c to \$1.50.  
Pocket Flash Lights, \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Cigar and Tobacco Jars, \$1.50 to \$2.50.  
Cigars in Fancy Boxes.  
Of 10 and 12 50c to \$1.50  
Of 25 \$1.25 to \$3.75  
Of 50 \$2.25 to \$7.50  
Tobacco in fancy jars 75c to \$1.70  
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## GOVERNMENT INSURANCE.

A former service man, who lately returned from overseas and is now in Washington, said in a recent speech: "In France the doctrine of government insurance was preached in almost every conceivable environment—in churches and in stables, in barracks and in billets, in hospitals where dying soldiers signed insurance applications that were later ratified and the money paid to the beneficiaries; the front line trenches even were visited and not a few instances are known where insurance was taken out by a man just before going into action."

"I wish to say a word about the attitude toward insurance of the service man now that he is discharged. When I left the demobilization center a month ago with the red chevron on my arm, my first impulse was to throw my hat into the air, hook my arm over a cloud and sail whichever way the wind blew. I wanted to cast aside restraint—to be free from responsibility. And then I came down from the clouds and realized that the obligation to be a good citizen in time of peace is as great as the duty to be a good soldier in time of war."

"We are living in a critical period of the world's history. Everywhere unrest lifts its head. It is our duty to settle ourselves in a gainful occupation and to protect ourselves and our posterity as best we can against the uncertainties of peace, as we did against the risks of war, and the safest method of securing this protection is by holding on to our government insurance; or, if it has lapsed, to get it reinstated."

"Government life insurance for the former service man is the cheapest, safest, soundest form of family protection to be had today."

## CONCERNING RAINBOW SUGAR.

That all samples of so-called "rainbow" sugar so far examined by the bureau of chemistry have been found to be colored by harmless dyes is the statement of the United States Department of Agriculture, whose pure food experts began testing samples of this product soon after it appeared on the market.

The department states that in accord with the provisions of the food and drug act it will continue to examine samples of this product to ascertain whether or not harmful dyes are used in the future. Only colors known to be harmless have been used in the samples tested and under the food and drug act their use can be continued so long as they do not conceal inferiority. The sugar so far examined is harmless, sound, and not inferior, so that the practice of the refiners does not conflict with the provisions of this law.

The method employed in tinting the sugar examined is relatively simple and adds very little to the cost of the product and nothing to its food value. Refiners state that the shortage of sugar has created an opportunity to place on the market considerable reserves of this colored product, which ordinarily is used only for confections. They deny that they have colored their stocks of white sugar in order that a higher price might be demanded for it.

The above statement of the Department of agriculture is printed because many purchasers have questioned the quality of the product and will no doubt be relieved to know of the government certification of quality.

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

Special Agent Knight Meets Discharged Soldiers Yesterday.

Fred C. Knight of New York, who is special agent for the federal board of vocational education, division of rehabilitation, was at the post office building in Oneonta for the purpose of meeting discharged soldiers of this vicinity who desired to consult him regarding such course of instruction as they might wish to undertake. He remained in the city through the day and evening, and had the pleasure of conferring with 15 disabled soldiers who have in mind the taking up of some form of this work. Today he will hold a similar conference in Cooperstown, and on Wednesday in Richfield Springs.

Mr. Knight will be in Oneonta again on Wednesday, January 21. It is hoped that all who are interested in this valuable form of service will bear the date in mind and be present in this city on January 21.

## ICE COMPANY GETS BUSY.

Forty Men and Two Engines Busy Putting in 8 1/2 Inch Ice.

The Oneonta Ice company got busy yesterday with the break of day on its ice fields at Goosey lake and, Mr. Lunn states, had probably the most successful first day which the company ever experienced. Forty men and two engines kept busy all day and if the present favorable weather continues the work will be rushed until the full crop needed is harvested.

The ice cut yesterday was 3 1/2 inches in thickness, of crystal clearness, and in every way satisfactory.



Mrs. Blake and her daughter, Esther. Mrs. Blake in all likelihood will be adjudged insane, having been in a sanitarium twice, set fire to her home and tried to end her life by gas. She has dropped her tale that her boy "Buddy" was kidnapped and admits he fell overboard. Chief of Police Sprague says she threw him overboard.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT

Justice Kellogg Hears Numerous Cases Including Several Vicinity Divorce Actions at Special Term in Oneonta on Saturday.

Justice Kellogg had a busy day at his special term in Oneonta on Saturday hearing several vicinity divorce actions, an assault case from Maryland and two cases in which the appointment of a committee of the person and estate of an individual was sought. Following is a brief summary of the several cases occupying the attention of the court on that day:

Florence L. Gafford vs. Lizzie Burdick. Action for an alleged assault at Maryland. Demurrer to the answer interposed by defendant by way of counter claim. Demurrer overruled with costs. E. R. Campbell for plaintiff. James P. Friery for defendant.

Ernest F. Marble vs. Melissa Marble. Action for a divorce, statutory grounds. No appearance for defendant. Proofs submitted in behalf of plaintiff. Decision reserved. I. J. Tillman of Norwich for plaintiff.

Julia M. Bennett vs. Clarence Carman Bennett. Action for annulment. No appearance for defendant. Proofs taken and decree granted. Hamilton J. Hewitt of Delhi for plaintiff.

In the matter of the application for appointment of a committee of the person and estate of Emeline Clark of Hartwick. Report of commissioner confirmed. Laverne Ingalls and W. O. Hintermister appointed committee. Owen C. Becker for petitioner. Orange L. Van Horne for other interested parties.

Charles U. Rider vs. Clara V. Rider. Action for a divorce, statutory grounds. Evidence taken and hearing adjourned to December 27, 1919. W. O. Hintermister of Hartwick for plaintiff.

Leonard A. Govern, as receiver for Emory J. Nichols, plaintiff, vs. John Hedman, defendant. Motion to substitute the administratrix, widow and heirs at law of the defendant, who is now deceased, as parties defendant. Motion granted. O'Connor & O'Connor for plaintiff. H. A. Dyckman for the defendant.

Julia M. Arnold vs. William F. Arnold. Action for a divorce, statutory grounds. Proofs taken. Decree ordered, defendant not appearing. Sheldon H. Close for the plaintiff.

In the matter of the application for the appointment of a committee of the person and property of Albert H. Hunt, an alleged incompetent person. Motion denied, with costs, and proceeding dismissed without prejudice.

F. F. Williams of Binghamton for petitioner. Wood D. VanDerwerken, S. L. Huntington of counsel for Albert H. Hunt, opposed.

Albert Harris vs. Myrtle Harris, defendant. Action for a divorce, statutory grounds. Evidence taken and proceeding adjourned to a date to be hereafter fixed. Gibbs & Holmes, W. H. Johnson of counsel, for plaintiff. Claude V. Smith for defendant.

## NO INCREASE ON R. F. D. ROUTES.

Star Subscription Rates Not Advanced Except by Paper's Own Carriers.

In announcing an increase in subscription rates effective January 1, The Star stated that the advance is applicable to those subscriptions delivered by carriers, meaning the paper's own carriers. It was stated that the mail rates remain at the old price. An inquiry from a long-time reader on a rural free delivery route asking if the new rates affected those whose papers are delivered by rural delivery carriers indicates that perhaps others may have misunderstood the announcement. The increase is effective in Oneonta city and various villages where the paper maintains its own delivery and pays a special carrier. Those receiving their paper by rural mail carriers may still pay the old rate, or \$5 per year.

To the praise which can be heaped upon a man, there is a limit; but to the praise that can be heaped upon Oneonta coffee there is no limit. Try it yourself, and see. adv 61

## THE PHILHARMONICS' CONCERT.

Pleases Large Audiences with Solos by Miss Waters and Miss Koch.

Gardner's Philharmonics, augmented until it numbers now 30 musicians, gave its first concert of the present season at the Oneonta theatre last evening with nearly capacity houses present at both performances and with the most satisfying results, the audiences evidencing the heartiest approval of the efforts. The orchestra certainly gives evidence of notable progress under the direction of Mr. Gardner and the further concerts of the winter will be awaited with keen anticipation.

In addition to the selections rendered by the full orchestra, Miss Annie Waters, the sweet-voiced soprano, sang in fine voice "Mattioli, by Tosti, and following the hearty encore accorded she responded with "Believe Me, If Those Endearing Young Charms," which also was heard with much pleasure.

Much interest had been manifested in the appearance of Oneonta's youngest violinist, Miss Dorothy Koch, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Koch of Third street, who has been heard at less pretentious musicals in the city. She captivated all by her self-possession and presence, and in her rendition of Berceuse from Jocelyn by Godard she displayed unusual skill with the violin. In acknowledgment of the generous applause accorded her she came out and bowed her appreciation very graciously. It was a very pleasing number.

The selections rendered by the orchestra included March Nuptial by DeKoven, Goblin Dance by Taylor, Searf Dance by Chaminade, and a selection from "Going Up" by Hirsch, the latter being especially difficult. It was done with good success and pleased the audiences at both performances.

Manager E. R. Moore of the theatre evidently wished to satisfy the throng that the theatre can be kept warm with the new auxiliary heating plant and the house was over warm, the electric fans being seen in operation for the first time in December. The Pathe News reel was real good, (no pun intended) and doubtless many liked the photo-play "When Bearcat Went Dry," but it is not the one that should have been chosen for the occasion.

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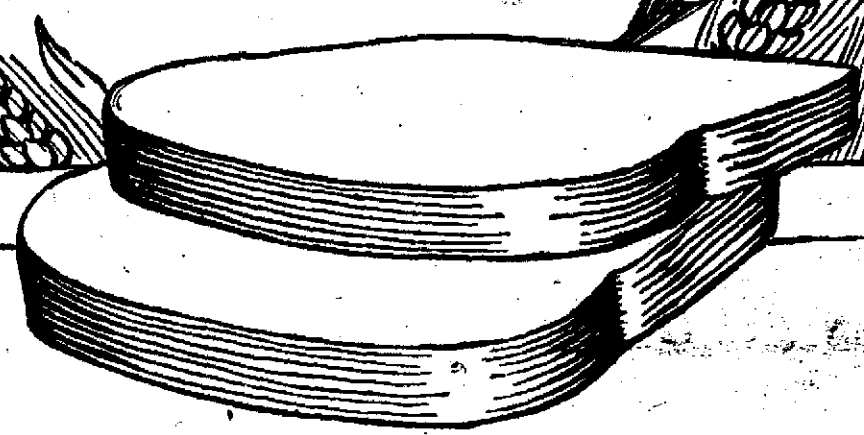
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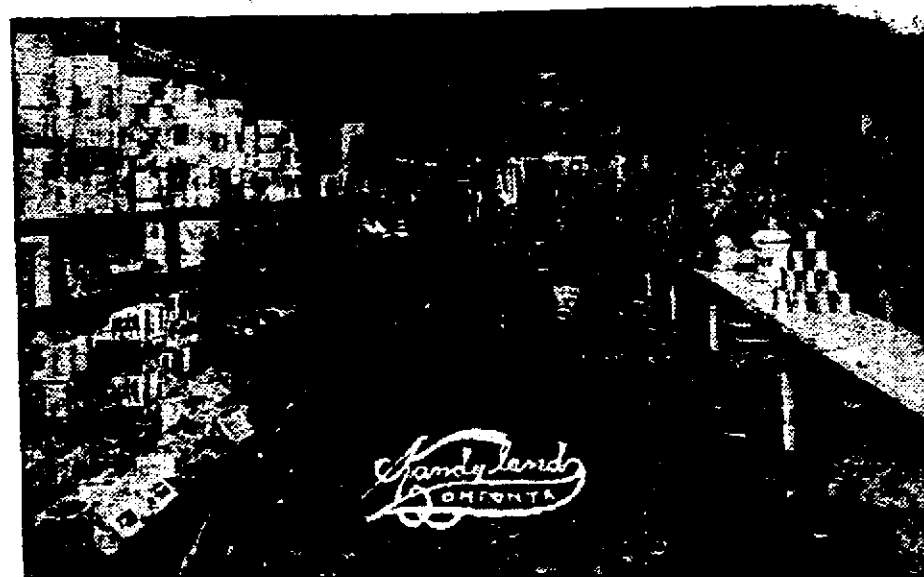


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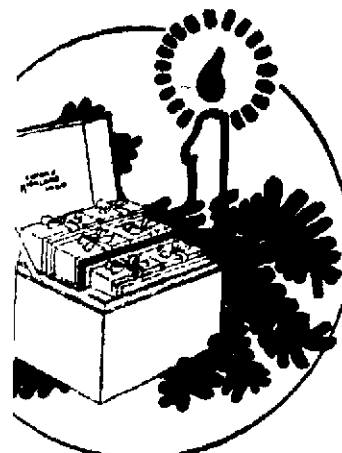
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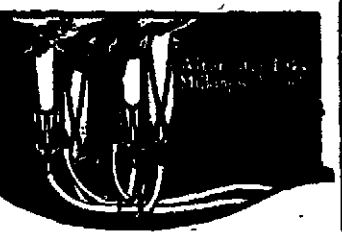
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10 a. m. . . . . 35  
8 p. m. . . . . 22  
Maximum, 37; Minimum, 22.

### LOCAL MENTION.

—The Star of yesterday incorrectly stated the time of the Christmas exercises of the Lutheran church. They are to be held Christmas night and not Christmas eve as erroneously stated.

—Local sportsmen have been having considerable success during the last few days hooking suckers through the ice at Stillwater above Emmons and various sections in the river where the conditions warrant.

—H. E. Church, who recently sold his house and lot at 15 West End avenue to Maurice Y. Barnett, has purchased of Fred N. VanWise a vacant lot at 16 Spruce street and has commenced the erection of a house thereon.

—For the accommodation of those shoppers unable to visit the business section of the city during the day, the stores will be open tonight and Wednesday night. It is hoped, however, as a courtesy to the clerks that all who can will do their shopping during the day.

—There remain only a limited number of copies of the new Oneonta city directory and those who have not ordered a copy desiring to secure one should secure it at once. They are on sale at the bookstores of George Reynolds & Son and Kenneth W. Goldthwaite and at The Star office.

—Engineer John Ingalls, who when train 300 between Oneonta and Binghamton was temporarily discontinued in the Cooperstown branch run, is now running thereon. Train 300 has been restored, but whether he returns to that train is dependent upon who may ask for that run now that it is open.

—There were many shoppers about the business section yesterday and many storekeepers report the day as good as that of Saturday, the banner one of the present holiday season to that date. There remain but two days in which to do your shopping and if you do not wish to be left with poor assortments to select from you had better get busy today.

### APPEALS FOR RED CROSS SEALS.

To Aid Tuberculosis Relief Work in City and County.

During the intermission last evening at the Oneonta theatre between the pictures and the concert Chairman Butts of the Red Cross Christmas seal drive spoke from the platform, telling the large audiences of the menace of the white plague and of the good that can be done for humanity with the proceeds of the sale of seals. He perhaps surprised some with the figures that Oneonta city has 50 cases of tuberculosis among people under 35 years of age and that the county has over 250, of whom only a small part can be accommodated at the county sanitarium. Mr. Butts gave assurance that the money will be expended in helping those afflicted with the disease and asked liberal purchases. Afterward Boy Scouts and young ladies passed up and down the aisles and sold a goodly number of the seals. The cause is one that should appeal to all.

### Meetings Today.

Regular meeting W. B. A. O. T. M., this afternoon at 2:30 in I. O. O. F. hall. Business of importance. No meeting Wednesday evening.

### New Shipment of Books.

We received yesterday a delayed shipment of 30 cent books, including the Motor Boat Boys, the Motorcycle Chums, etc. Also a large quantity of 15 cent books, including the Alger series, the Oliver Optic series, etc. These are the very best values you can find. The Oneonta Press, Inc. advt 11

### Christmas at Hays' Market.

Phone 352 and ask about our spring turkeys and large roasting chickens, Blue Point oysters, Darby's rose celery, figs, dates, Emperor and Malaga grapes, fancy Northern Spy apples, sweet potatoes, mixed nuts, ribbon candy and DelMonte canned pineapple. advt 21

### Specials for Tuesday.

At Bouton's grocery and meat market. East End. Round, porterhouse, and sirloin steak, 30c lb.; roast, lb. 20c; plate stew, lb. 16c; all western beef, Pork chops, trimmed, lb. 35c; sausage, lb. 32c; oysters, qt. 68c; fowls, lb. 38c. All orders delivered. All kinds of groceries. Phone 34-W. F. H. Bouton, addt 11

### Today and Tomorrow.

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### Notice.

The new second hand store will open Tuesday with a good line of household furnishings. If in need of anything come and see us. G. Wallace, 21 Broad street. advt 11

### Christmas Novelties.

Christmas shoppers will find a beautiful assortment of sweet grass baskets and other novelties at Griffin & VanCleave's store. advt 21

Do not fail to read the Christmas club advertisement of the Wilber National bank in this issue. It bears an interesting message to you and affords you an opportunity for easy and systematic saving. advt 11

Private sale of household goods of the late Mrs. Rose Mattoon at Mt. Vernon, Tuesday, December 23. advt 11

### EVERYBODY GETS A GIFT.

At Least That's How it Looked Monday at Oneonta Post Office.

If the indications at the Oneonta post office, both as regards the outgoing and incoming packages count for anything, everybody this year will get a gift, and many persons a bunch of them. Every train of the day brought to the office dayloads for distribution and subsequent delivery; and when the windows opened in the morning there was already a line formed of patrons anxious to get their packages mailed in time for the earlier trains. Not even during the noon hour when ordinarily there is a let-up and a breathing spell, was the line cleared, and the rush continued until the window was closed at night.

Postmaster Beams in an interview last night stated that not only was yesterday the biggest day of the pre-Christmas season this year; it was also the biggest of any year in his experience of the office. Two men all day long had all they could do, and more, to receive, weigh and mark the amount required, while other employees affixed stamps already pre-cancelled to avoid delay. Everybody in the office hustled to the limit, and before each train the long racks were emptied of their burden, only to be filled up again in brief interval.

It is probable that yesterday was the big day for mailing holiday gifts. As for delivery, the clerks in that part of service who are first assistants to Santa Claus, have their big days ahead of them, if what is going out is a fair indication of what today and tomorrow will be coming in. Postmaster Beams, however, believes that the work is so well systematized and in hand that when Christmas morning dawns everybody will have the gifts that are coming to them.

### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Oneonta Churches Finding It Profitable to Announce Their Offerings.

Recently two or three of the city churches, appreciating that when you have an article of merit it pays to give it publicity and bring it to the attention of the public, have been using the columns of The Star as a medium which reaches the people and with a rate considerably below that being charged in other cities of like size and in other papers with even much less circulation than The Star.

Pastor Luther of the Lutheran church for two or three weeks has carried a displayed advertisement of his Sunday church services with good results and last week the First Methodist church had a display advertisement for five days announcing the special Christmas sermon by Mr. Johns on Sunday morning last and the Christmas cantata rendered by a chorus in the evening. One of the largest congregations during his pastorate was present in the morning and the sermon is pronounced by all as one of the best if not the very best since he came to the First church. The cantata given in the evening also attracted a good congregation and was well rendered throughout.

### CHRISTMAS AT THE HOTELS.

Both the Oneonta and Windsor Hotels Will Have Special Christmas Dinners.

Inquiry yesterday at the Oneonta and Windsor hotels brought forth information that both of these hotels are planning special Christmas dinners for their patrons. The management of both state they have a large list of reservations and that others are coming in fast.

At the Oneonta there will be an informal program for Christmas day, consisting of a Christmas Concert dinner, which will be served from 12:30 to 2 p. m. and from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. Manager Swart of the Windsor announces that a Christmas dinner will be served in the dining room of that hotel from 1 to 2:30 p. m. and from 6 to 7:30 p. m.

### Salvation Army Christmas Baskets.

The Salvation Army will distribute this year about 40 Christmas baskets to poor and worthy families of the city, which will be filled with a variety of good things such as tea, coffee, sugar, milk, butter, beans, potatoes, cranberries, celery, fruits, chicken, bread, cabbage, etc. The baskets will be distributed at the Salvation Army rooms on Main street, Wednesday, from 4 p. m. on. Those who are able to do so are requested to call for their baskets. The remainder will be distributed. Those who have been overlooked are requested to call at the Salvation Army rooms after 4 o'clock Wednesday, where they will be supplied with baskets. If anyone has vegetables to contribute for the filling of the baskets, the donations will be gratefully received.

About \$55 has been contributed to the Christmas kettles on Main street, thus far. The second week after New Year's, the Salvation Army will give a cooked supper to the poor children of the city. The exact date will be announced later.

### Change in Taxi Rates.

Owing to the increased costs of operating taxi lines during the winter months, we have been obliged to increase our rates for that period. Night rates between 9 p. m. and 2 a. m. are doubled. Union Taxi. Blue Line Taxi. advt 11

### Why Wait.

It means expense if your water pipes are frozen. Call 711-32, Van Dyke, the plumber. Prompt service. Reasonable prices. advt 21

### Notice.

Fresh dressed chickens for Christmas, 25c per pound. Todd's Cash market. Phone 19. advt 21

Wanted—To buy one share Oneonta Union Agricultural Society stock. Inquire of H. W. Lee, Star office. advt 11

### CHARITY NOT ENDORSED.

Before Donations Are Given Read Reports Received by Chamber.

Recently there have appeared at various business places about the city receptacles for donating to the "Home for Blind Girls," promoted by the Golden Rule Alliance of New York city. The cause is one that has an appealing character, but before you make any contribution you should be certain that it is a recognized charity, and that your money will be properly and wisely used. Any interested should call at the office of the Chamber of Commerce and read a report received on this organization and its work. The organization has submitted no facts upon which the local charity committee can give its endorsement.

### Balcony Open to Spectators.

On account of the number of people who enjoy good music, it has been decided to open the balcony of the armory to spectators this evening, when Zita's orchestra of Albany will furnish the music for the Christmas dance given by Co. G. All persons receiving invitations but do not wish to dance may come and hear the music and watch the dancing for 25 cents each. The invitation will include all members of the family.

The committee's attention has been called to the fact that a few people think that this dance will be entirely formal. The committee wishes to state that this dance will be conducted on the same plan as all previous dances, and everyone will be assured a good time.

Do Not Forget—Regular dance Christmas eve; also special dance Christmas night at Dreamland. advt 31

### INSTALL RECORDER BOXES.

Police Department to Place 20 Time Recorder Boxes on Police Beats.

Twenty police type time recording boxes, which were ordered by the police commission some time ago, arrived at police headquarters yesterday and it is expected they will be installed today.

These boxes will be placed on the various beats made by the patrolmen and are fitted with a key outfit, which when the patrolman inserts the key in the box will register the time the patrolman was at the box. When the patrolman on his beat comes to one of these boxes he inserts the key in the box, which automatically registers the time he was at that post. These dials will be removed daily and new ones put in their place, thus giving the police authorities complete information as to the movements of officers throughout the day. These boxes will be put in position today and the new system it is expected will be put in operation January first.

Eyeglasses Fitted by Dr. Shoemaker, optometrist, tomorrow, (Wednesday) Breese block, 139 Main street, second floor, upstairs one flight, room 6. Hours: 11 to 3:30. Best results. advt 11



## Gifts to Wear

Since the Garden of Eden we have been obliged to wear clothes.

Shortly after that, probably, it was discovered that wearing apparel was the most useful Christmas gift.

### IT IS STILL.

When fig leaves went out and bear skins came back into style, furs took the head of the Christmas present list, and have held it ever since.

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## PERSONALS

Marjorie Hopkins of Unadilla was business caller in this city Monday. Mrs. D. L. Taft of Albany is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Doris Brownell of Maryland called upon Oneonta friends yesterday. Attorney Clyde H. Proctor of Schoharie was in the city over the week end.

Mrs. Walter Thurston of Edmeston is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. Thayer, 15 Reynolds avenue.

Miss Beatrice Smith of Bainbridge is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Lavanche Ballentine, 374 Main street.

J. R. Spencer, West End left Monday for Elmira to visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spencer for a week.

Clarence A. Bunn of South Hartwick was in the city last evening to attend the inspection of Canton David Wilber.

Mrs. Hattie L. Munson of 24 Fair street leaves this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry B. Sees, at Pittsfield, Mass.

Mrs. Nelson Smith of Cooperstown was in this city Monday on the way to Binghamton to visit friends over the holidays.

Marshall Shultz, a student of Cornell university, has arrived in Oneonta and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Shultz, reservoir road.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gardner of 360 Main street left this city last evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mannion, at Carbondale, Pa.

W. H. Munson and wife of Whitney Point were in this city over the week-end attending a birthday party in honor of Mr. Munson's father, A. Munson, 296 Main street, who is 76 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Fellows of Brooklyn arrived Saturday evening for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Campbell of Grand street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoyt have received intelligence of the safe arrival in Mexico of their son, Earle Hoyt, and that he has commenced his duties there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murdock of Tarrytown, who had been visiting for several days in Stamford, was in Oneonta Monday on her way to Decatur for a further sojourn.

Prof. Frank G. Sanford, instructor in manual training in the public schools of Port Chester, is spending the holiday recess with friends in Oneonta.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rowell, who as was recently stated in The Star, had the misfortune to have their automobile overturned and wrecked while on their way from Philadelphia to Washington, D. C., returned to Oneonta Sunday evening and are at their home on Otsego street. Though considerably bruised, and

shaken up, neither Mr. nor Mrs. Rowell sustained any serious injuries. They will, however, remain in Oneonta, giving up their former plan of wintering in Florida.

Miss Edna Hotelling, who is teaching at White Plains, has arrived here to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hotelling, of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Muller of Roslyn have arrived in the city to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Irving I. Foster, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Flinter and daughter, Miss Helen, departed yesterday morning to spend the week with his mother and other relatives and friends at Albion.

Miss Isabelle Birdsell, who is teaching at Schenectady, has arrived in the city to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Birdsell, of West street.

Miss Marguerite McClelland, who is engaged in teaching in Nulley, N. J., has arrived for the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. McClelland, Elm street.

Mrs. H. S. Walters of Freeport has arrived in the city to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beckel, of 83 Maple street. Mr. Walters is expected to arrive later to spend Christmas.

William C. Higgins is spending a few days in Binghamton on business. He has decided to discontinue his taxi service in the city for the winter at least. He is expected to return Wednesday evening.

Anetah B. Crumb of Edmeston, teacher at Port Jefferson, L. I., who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Gregory, 46 Church street, left Monday for Edmeston to visit her parents over the holidays.

Mrs. C. C. Pierce of Los Angeles, who had been spending a few days in this city on business and visiting friends, returned home Monday. Mrs. Pierce expects to visit Oneonta again the first of the coming year.

Mrs. T. Mason of Montreal, Canada, who had been spending Sunday with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grace Culver, 24 Valleyview street, left Monday for Walton to visit relatives for a few days, thence returning home.

Fred B. Carr of the Can Clothing company, who has been suffering from a severe cold and confined to the house for several days, was able to visit the store for a portion of the day yesterday, although not fully recovered.

Lincoln L. Kellogg arrived in Oneonta yesterday afternoon from Boulder, Colo., and will spend the holidays with his parents Justice and Mrs. A. L. Kellogg, on Ford avenue. He will return to Boulder early in January.

Miss Abbey Noonan, who is an instructor in the public schools of Schenectady, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Schenectady. Miss Noonan was in this city yesterday on shopping errands.

Miss Thelma Townsend, who is a student of the Leland T. Powers School of the Spoken Word at Boston, Mass., arrived Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Townsend.

Wallace Woodworth, who is employed by the General Electric company at Schenectady, returned to this city last evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woodworth, 243 Chestnut street.

Miss Louise Miller, who is teaching at Port Chester, arrived in the city Saturday evening accompanied by her friend, Miss Ruth Phelps. Miss Miller was the week-end guest of Miss Julia Brainerd at the residence of E. G. Brainerd at 40 London avenue.

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## DEATHS.

## Miss Gertrude Graham.

Miss Gertrude Graham of 32 Cherry street, this city, died at about 9 o'clock Sunday evening at the Fox Memorial hospital, where on Thursday she underwent a serious surgical operation. Following the operation she suffered an attack of pneumonia, from which she died.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at her late home. Interment will be in the Plains cemetery.

Miss Graham, who was a much respected woman with many friends in Oneonta where for the past 15 years she had resided, was born Dec. 19, 1872 in Thompson, Pa., and was a daughter of the late William and Mary Graham. She is survived by two brothers, Thomas Graham of Douanceton, Pa., and Frank Graham of Phillipsburg, Pa., and by one sister, Mrs. W. A. Connor of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She leaves also one niece, Miss Nancy Coleman, who resided with her.

## Death of Normal Graduate.

Mrs. George H. Nelson of Binghamton, who will be best remembered by star readers as Miss Mary M. Wilcox of the class of '94 of the Oneonta State Normal school, died some days since at her home in Binghamton, after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, George H. Nelson, by two sons Ben H. and Harrison W. Nelson, by her father, Samuel Wilcox, and by one brother, Harrison J. Wilcox, all of Binghamton.

## Quarterly Meeting of Memorial Church.

The quarterly meeting of the Anna E. Wilson Anderson Memorial A. M. E. church was held Sunday at the church on Hunt street. Presiding Elder L. S. Sands of Brooklyn was present and preached morning, afternoon and evening. Communion was observed and six new members were accepted into the church, two of whom were baptized. There was a large attendance of members and much interest was shown in the work of this new church.

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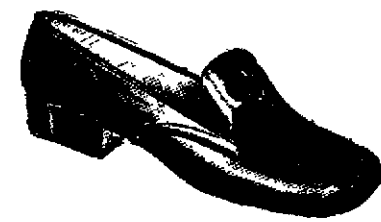
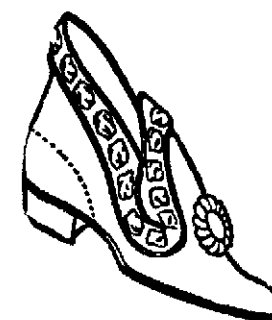
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### POINTERS ON ELAPSED POLICY

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Washington.—Under modification of conditions governing reinstatement of elapsed policies announced by the war risk insurance bureau, no statement as to physical condition will be required within three months after discharge from the service, but after three months a statement declaring the policy holder to be in as good health as at the time of discharge will be required, together with a written request for reinstatement and two months' premiums. Policies may be reinstated within eighteen months after discharge upon payment of two months' premiums, and all elapsed policies may be reinstated until next Dec. 31 regardless of the length of time since a premium has been paid.

West Virginia to Operate Sheep Ranch. The West Virginia state department of agriculture has announced that 35,000 acres of land would be converted into a sheep and cattle ranch as part of the movement to increase sheep raising in West Virginia.

War-Time Cupid Costly to Canada. Wives and children acquired by Canadian soldiers abroad have cost the government \$1,250,000 to bring to this country. More than 51,000 dependents of soldiers have come to Canada.

### Brothers, G. A. R. Vets, Meet After 50 Years

Dayton, O.—Stepping off a train to make a change of routes, J. A. White, seventy, Xenia, O., and George White, seventy-six, Seattle, Wash., returning from the G. A. R. encampment at Columbia, were introduced by a fellow veteran. They recognized each other as brothers who more than half a century ago left Towanda, Pa., one going into the Black Hills of the Dakota Territory and the other coming to Ohio.

The Greyhound's Origin. The origin of the greyhound, according to some authors, is a mystery. In ancient times the greyhound was considered a valuable present, especially by ladies, with whom it appears to have been a particular favorite. In the reign of Henry VIII the greyhound was distinguished as one of the king's beasts.

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### WHOLE WORLD IS HIT

High Cost of Living Is Felt Around Globe.

England Has Experienced Increase in Prices as High as 135 Per Cent.

Washington.—That the whole world is struggling with the increased cost of living is indicated in reports to the state department. The increases in Europe are particularly high, although in Latin-America the governments are anxious over the situation and are trying to find means of combating the difficulties presented by the high prices of commodities deemed essential.

In Portugal the government, in an attempt to lower the cost of living, has placed, through the minister of finance, a part of its gold reserves in the banks of Lisbon.

In England the cost of living above pre-war level is figured at 115 per cent for September and 120 per cent for October, as to actual necessities of life and based upon average living conditions of wage-earners. A more distinct rise has occurred in the cost of commodities so far as the other elements of population in England are concerned, being unofficially estimated by some at approximately 135 per cent with a steady upward trend.

In Sweden figures furnished by the Swedish government indicate that the cost of living has increased 137 per cent over the cost in June, 1914. In the cities the increase has been very much greater than the average for the country.

The Argentine government has suggested to other South American countries and discussed with them an international arrangement with a view to doing away with import duties on unmanufactured food products as one means of cutting down the high cost of living.

#### Cause of Improvement.

A dispensary official had returned from a month's holiday and called to see an Irish patient "who was generally as cross as two sticks." After a few preliminary remarks the patient congratulated the doctor on his improved appearance. "Faith, doctor, the holiday has done yez good—yer as brown as a berry an' as lought ov fat as a ragman." "I can return the compliment, Mick; you seem to be greatly improved," said the doctor. "Och, sorr," replied Mick, "O've mendid ivry hour since the minit yez wint away."

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Men's Black and Blue Suits and Overcoats, retail price \$22.00; our wholesale price .....	\$15.00
Men's Black and Gray Suits and Overcoats, retail price \$25.00; our wholesale price .....	\$18.50
Men's fine skirt model Suits and Belted Overcoats, retail price \$30.00; wholesale price .....	\$20.00
Men's finest Suits and Overcoats, satin lined, all colors, all sizes; retail price \$40 to \$50. Our wholesale price .....	\$30.00
Young Men's Belted or Skirt Model Suits and Overcoats, none better made; retail price \$45.00. Our wholesale price .....	\$26.00
Men's Work Pants, all sizes; retail price \$2.50. Our wholesale price .....	\$1.50
Men's Work Pants in Mole Skin and Heavy Khaki; retail price \$3.50. Wholesale price ..	\$2.75
Men's Corduroy Pants, 31 to 42 waist; retail price \$7.00. Our wholesale price .....	\$4.00
Men's fine Dress Pants, all colors, including Blue Serge; 29 to 50 waist measure; retail price \$8.00. Our wholesale price .....	\$5.00
Men's Overalls and Jackets, in white or light stripe, small sizes only; retail price \$2.00. Our wholesale price .....	\$1.25
Men's all-wool Army Shirts, retail price \$6.50. Our wholesale price .....	\$4.00
Men's Sweaters, with or without collars, two pockets; retail price \$1.75. wholesale price ..	\$1.00
Men's Sweaters, all colors, extra heavy, retail price \$5.00; our wholesale price .....	\$2.50
Men's high grade Sweaters, with or without collars; retail price \$7.00; our wholesale price ..	\$3.75
Men's \$4.00 Jerseys; our wholesale price ..	\$2.00
Men's extra fine Wool Sweaters, in all shades—green, brown, blue and Khaki; retail price \$15.00; our wholesale price .....	\$8.75
Men's \$1.00 Work Caps, with or without ear laps; our wholesale price .....	75¢
Men's fine Blue Serge Caps, also heavy, black Winter Caps; retail price \$2.00; our wholesale price .....	\$1.00
Men's \$3.00 Felt Hats; our wholesale price ..	\$1.50
Men's \$5.00 finest Felt Hats. Our wholesale price .....	\$3.00
Men's Half Wool and Cotton Hose; retail price 50¢ per pair; our wholesale price, per doz. ..	\$4.00
Men's All Wool Hose; retail price 75¢ per pair; our wholesale price, per dozen .....	\$6.00
All Men's \$5.00 Work Shoes, army lasts; our wholesale price .....	\$3.00
All Men's \$7.00 Dress Shoes; our wholesale price .....	\$5.00
All \$2.50 Men's House Slippers; our wholesale price .....	\$1.50
Men's Raincoats; retail price \$7.00; our wholesale price .....	\$4.50
Men's Black Rainsters, U. S. label, guaranteed waterproof; retail price \$15.00; our wholesale price .....	\$9.50
Men's finest Silk Finish Raincoats; retail price \$25.00; our wholesale price .....	\$12.50
Men's Leatherette Coats, retail price \$25.00; our wholesale price .....	\$18.00
Men's Fur Coats, with Raccoon collar, retail price \$45.00; our wholesale price .....	\$26.00

### SALE ENDS SATURDAY, DEC. 27th

Boys' Suits and Overcoats and Mackinaws, retail price \$10.00; our wholesale price .....	\$7.00
Boys' Blue Serge Suits, retail price \$15.00; our wholesale price .....	\$9.00
Boys' \$2.00 Sweaters, our wholesale price ..	\$1.00
Overalls for Big Boys, 12 to 18 years; retail price \$1.50; our wholesale price .....	\$1.00
Boys' \$2.00 Knee Pants; our wholesale price ..	\$1.50
Boys' \$4.00 Shoes; our wholesale price .....	\$2.70
Boys' \$6.00 and \$7.00 Dress Shoes; our wholesale price .....	\$4.00
Boys' \$5.00 Raincoats; our wholesale price ..	\$2.75
Boys' \$1.00 Waists; our wholesale price .....	75¢
Boys' heavy Flannel Waists; retail price \$2.50; our wholesale price .....	\$1.50
Boys' \$1.25 Work Shirts; our wholesale price ..	75¢
Boys' \$2.50 Plush Hats; our wholesale price ..	\$1.50
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Women's \$25.00 Suits; our wholesale price ..	\$10.00
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Women's and Misses' \$25.00 Coats; our wholesale price .....	\$12.00
Women's and Misses' \$15.00 Raincoats, in Poplin and Cloth Top; our wholesale price .....	\$4.00
Women's \$5.00 Silk Waists; our wholesale price ..	\$2.75
Women's \$20.00 Fur Sets; our wholesale price ..	\$7.00
Women's 35¢ Black or White Stockings; our wholesale price .....	5 for \$1.00
Women's and Misses' Silk Hose, black or white; our wholesale price .....	2 for \$1.25
Women's \$5.00 Corsets, size 18 only; our wholesale price .....	3 for \$1.00
Women's \$2.00 Corsets, all sizes; our wholesale price .....	\$1.00
Women's \$2.50 Umbrellas; our wholesale price ..	\$1.25
Women's \$5.00 Umbrellas; our wholesale price ..	\$2.75
Women's \$7.00 All Wool Sweaters; our wholesale price .....	\$4.00
\$10.00 Ladies' Switches; our wholesale price ..	\$1.00
Ladies' \$10.00 Mesh Bags; our wholesale price ..	\$1.00
Ladies' and Misses' \$5.00 Rings, Bracelets and Lavaliers; our wholesale price .....	\$1.00
Women's \$2.50 Flannel Night Gowns; our wholesale price .....	\$1.50
Girls' \$10.00 Heavy Coats; our wholesale price ..	\$5.00
Girls' All Wool \$6.50 Sweaters; our wholesale price .....	\$3.50
Girls' \$5.00 Raincoats; our wholesale price ..	\$2.50
Girls' Toboggans; retail price \$2.00; our wholesale price .....	75¢
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## CHRISTMASTIDE IN ONEONTA

Exercises in City Sunday Schools This Evening — Songs, Recitations, Addresses and Trees Features of Programs.

Seven churches of Oneonta will hold Christmas exercises for the children of the Sunday schools this evening. They are the First Baptist, United Presbyterian, West End Baptist, Elm Park Methodist Episcopal, Plains Methodist Episcopal and First Presbyterian churches, and the kindergarten of the First Methodist Episcopal church. In each an interesting program of an appropriate nature will be given, and in every way possible the spirit of the season will be manifested. The several programs are as follows:

**West End Baptist Church, 7:30 P. M.**  
Song—"Song of the Night." School.  
Scripture and prayer. Pastor.  
Song—"Clap Your Hands, Ye Hills."

**Address of Welcome** Norman Bird.  
Recitation—"The Message of the Stars." Florence Jones.

Recitation—"The Message of the Angels." Herbert Miller.  
Song—"A Song in the Skies." Class of Girls and Quartet.

Recitation—"Love Makes the Christmas Cheer." Martha Mae Lora.  
more.

Recitation—"Down at Grandpa's House." Daniel Gassler.  
Recitation—"The King's Birthday." Mary Thompson.

Song—"My Heart-door Stands Wide Open." Four Girls and Two Boys.  
Recitation—"God So Loved the World."

Ruth Gassler and Nellie Bushfield Christmas Catechism. Alice Beebe and Geneva Miller.

Recitation—"The Love of Him." Esther Palmer.

Recitation—Ralph Bunch.

Exercise—"Bethlehem." Mrs. Lott.

Song—"Silver Bells Sound Ringing." Mrs. Horton's Class.

Recitation—"Christmas Day." Palmer.

Recitation—"If Dottie Dear." Alice Dibble.

Recitation—"My Christmas Bell." Charles Beebe.

Exercise—"Two Little Beginners." Ed.

win and Margery Second.

Song—"A Star, A Star, A Gift." Nellie Thompson and Florence Thomas.

Recitation—"The First Birthdays." Bertha Gagnon.

Recitation—"A Little Soldier." Walter Carr.

Recitation—"Little Bells." Jesse Abbott.

Recitation—"Little Helpers." Esther Hoyt.

Recitation—"Christmas Over There." Charles Thomas.

Recitation—"Hazel Thomas."

Song—"We Love the Christmas Time." Primary Department.

Song—"Let Earth Receive Her King." School.

**First Baptist Church.**

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church with the exception of the Primary department will hold its Christmas exercises on Tuesday evening at 7:30. The program follows:

Exercise—"White Gifts for the King"—by the school. The exercise

is composed of the following numbers: Hymn—"Joy to the World." School. Scripture Reading. Legend of Cathay Miss Ruth Davis. Presentation of White Gifts to the King. Remarks by the Pastor. Prayer. Cantata—"Mother Goose's Visit to Santa Claus." Junior and Intermediate departments of the school. Distribution of Gifts by Santa Claus. Everyone is cordially invited.

**United Presbyterian Church 7:30 p. m.**  
Processional.  
Christmas Carol—School.  
Address of Welcome—Howard Brown.

**Kindergarteners.**  
Greetings—Evangeline Hendry.

Little Maidens—Hannah and Lillian Hull.

"Nothing Doing." John Harper.

"Police in Grief." Ellen McCannan.

"A Big Turkey." Alice Cummings.

Little Pussy—Billie McCannan.

**Primary and Intermediate.**

Christmas Carol. School.

My Way—Gordon Hull.

Santa Claus Land—Lloyd Jones.

What Makes Christmas? Leona Uiter.

Song—"Beautiful Star." Gladys Brown.

"The World's Gifts." Ince Uiter.

Helen Beers, Mary Shaw and Audrey Smith.

Dialogue—"Mother Goose." Ellen Smith, Clifton Tamsett, Lloyd Jones, Barton Williams, Alice Beers, Charles Beers.

Earth's Festival—Alice Beers, Wallace Harper, Dorothy Bard.

"Gly Santa Claus." Edna Tripp.

"For all Mankind." Velma McCracken.

"The Ruggles Christmas." Ethel Downie.

"Sorrows and Joys of Christmas"—Dialogue by Catherine Hastings, John Edwards, Audrey Smith, Helen Beers, Genevieve Tamsett, Mary Shaw, Helen Barber and Santa Claus.

**First Presbyterian Church—7 p. m.**

Christmas exercises of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will be

held at the church. The program follows:

"Christmas Greeting." Edwin Joslyn.

"Merry Christmas." Cora Vandenberg.

"Progressive Santa Claus." Howard Ritter.

"What Daddy Told Me." Esther Steere.

Song. Mrs. Ryndes' class with violin obligato by John Litcher.

"A Christmas Tree." Audrey Koch.

"What is Christmas For?" Philip Potter.

"The Baby Jesus." Esther Germond.

Violin Solo—Dorothea Koch.

"A Candle." Marjorie Steere.

"A Christmas Lullaby." Althea Perry.

"Hushaby Lullaby." Miss Potter's Class.

"Kris Kringle." Margaret Brigham.

"A Christmas Doll." Madge Ritter.

"A Christmas Song." Madolyn Shearer.

"A Letter to Santa Claus." Harris Perry.

Recitation—Hazel Ralli and Rosamond Thompson.

Christmas Cantata.

**Kindergarten Dept. M. E. Church.**

The Christmas exercises of the kindergarten department of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be held in the church parlors this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The parents and friends of the children are invited.

The following program will be given:

Recitation—"The Christmas Dolly." Charlotte Beckes.

Recitation—"Santa is Behind the Times." Boyd Maples.

Song—William Finnigan.

Exercise by Ten Girls—"Little Mothers."

Recitation—"Mamma's Present." Ira Avery.

Song. Kindergarten Department.

Christmas Lullaby.

Recitation—"Sister's Stocking." Don Sheffer.

Exercises—"Mother Hubbard and Her Children."

Songs—Christmas Carols and Gingerbread Boy. Miss Waters.

**Elm Park M. E. Church, 7:30 P. M.**

Voluntary.

Song—"Hosanna in the Highest." Male Chorus.

Anthem—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Choir.

Responsive Reading. School.

Prayer. Pastor.

Song—"Shout the Glad Tidings." Male Chorus.

Play—"Trimming the Christmas Tree." Sixteen children.

Song—"Long Years Ago." Choir.

Benediction. Pastor.

Christmas Tree and distribution of gifts.

**Plains M. E. Church—8 p. m.**

Song—"A Welcome to All." Choir.

Prayer by Pastor, Rev. C. C. Volz.

Recitation—"Greetings." Carson Tobey.

Recitation—"When Christmas Comes." Kenneth Tripp.

Recitation—"Hanging up the Stocking." Cora Rifenbark.

Solo. Marie Thayer.

Recitation—"Our Christmas Doll." Mildred and Leta Tripp.

Recitation—"While Shepherds Watch." Frank Boringet.

Recitation—"Song of Christmas." Mildred Bugbee.

Recitation—"Little Folks." Thelma and Carson Tobey.

Recitation—"At Christmas." Mildred Tripp.

Recitation—"Christmas Questions." Clarence Rifenbark.

Recitation—"Shining Dimes." May Stenrod.

Song—"Ring Out the Bells." Choir.

Recitation—"Last Christmas Eve." Kenneth Loucks.

Recitation—"Loved Ones." Leta Tripp.

Recitation—"Christmas Stocking." Earl Tobey.

Recitation—"In Judea." Four boys.

Recitation—"Christmas Thoughts." Ada Stenrod.

Recitation—"When Daddy Lights the Tree." Mildred Bugbee.

Recitation—"Santa Claus." Four Little Boys.

Reading—"Santa Claus and the Poor Children." Marion Ciesielskie.

Seven Tableaux by the classes, in last of which whole school appears.

Song—"Gather Round the Christmas Tree." Choir.

Recitation—"Good Night." Ma. Brown.

Benediction.

Following the program there will be a Christmas tree, with gifts for the members of the school.

**Accepts Call to Unadilla.**

There was a special meeting of the Binghamton Presbytery held at the First Presbyterian church in that city yesterday morning to consider the resignation of Rev. Lloyd L. M. Neufeld, who asked to be dismissed to the Otsego Presbytery, his resignation to take effect December 30. The request was granted and he will accept the call to the Presbyterian church in Unadilla.

**Begin The New Year Right.**

Thieves are active. Buy a shot gun or rent a private safe deposit box in the round door manganese steel vault at the Wilber National bank, where you have your own key, and in the strongest and best vault in the state, in a city the size of Oneonta, for your Liberty Bonds, jewelry, deeds, insurance papers, bonds and mortgages. Call and inspect their boxes. adv 7.

**Backwheat Grain.**

Morris Brothers would like 300 bushels of backwheat grain. Will pay \$2.75 per cwt., delivered at their elevator, if grain is clean and sound. adv 61.

**Don Parish** has purchased the interest of Frank Boringet in the taxi and delivery business and will conduct the same at the old stand, 21 Market street. Same old phone. 215 adv 61.

## Judd's Store

## Our Big Clearance Sale of Coats

BEST BARGAINS OF THE SEASON ARE HERE FOR YOU

\$50 Plush Coats at	\$35	\$40 Cloth Coats at	\$25
\$45 Plush Coats at	\$33	\$35 Cloth Coats at	\$25
\$35 Plush Coats at	\$28.50	\$25 Cloth Coats at	\$15

A lot of Coats, fancy, sold for \$20, \$25, \$28, now \$12.

Buy Furs for Christmas presents—all our Furs reduced today in price.

Fur Muffs at \$5, \$8, \$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25.

Fur Sets at \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20.

Children's Fur Sets at \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10.

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Confidence in your physician or the tonic that he may prescribe, is half the battle won. The consistent use of

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144-146 Main St.

Oneonta, N. Y.

## The Most Desirable Christmas Gifts Are USEFUL Gifts

This big store fairly teems with Gift Articles that are sensible, practical and of everyday usefulness. What is more, they are all of a quality that insures their being received with genuine appreciation.

Stationery in white or colors at 35c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 a box.

Hair Brushes 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Pocket Books and Hand Bags at 25c to \$4.50.

Women's Neckwear put up in fancy Christmas boxes at 65c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.25.

Fancy Boudoir Caps 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Fancy White Aprons at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Bungalow Aprons at \$1.25, \$1.60 and \$1.95.

Women's Outing Flannel Night Gowns at \$1.69, \$1.95, and \$2.25.

Misses' at \$1.00 and \$1.35.

Children's Sleeping Garments at \$1.00.

Women's and Misses' Wool Sweaters at \$2.95 to \$10.95.

Men's Silk Neckties, excellent value, at 59c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Men's fancy Dress Shirts at \$1.25 to \$2.25.

Men's Sweater Coats at \$2.75 to \$9.00.

Men's Sheepskin Coats at \$12.00.

Men's Sheepskin Vests at \$6.95.

Men and Women's Umbrellas at \$2.00 and \$6.00.

Men's, Women's and Children's Blanket Bath Robes at \$3.25 to \$10.00.

Hosiery, Silk or Lisle in black, white and colors at bargain prices 25c to \$3.00.

72 inch Bleached Table Damask at \$1.50.

Carts, Auto Trucks, Parcel Post Autos at 39c to \$1.50.

Carriages at 69 cents.

Doll Tables, Chairs at \$1.25

Doll Carriages

Traveling Bags at \$3.50 up.

Suit Cases at \$2.50 up.

Linen Table Napkins at \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Bed Blankets at bargain at \$1.75 to \$10.00.

White Bed Spreads, extra good value at \$2.50 to \$6.50.

Women's and Misses' winter Suits at \$1.75 to \$2.49.

Men's heavy winter Union Suits at \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95.



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In thousands of Oneonta homes on CHRISTMAS DAY are HAPPY GROUPS OF MERRY MAKERS—their joy made possible in only one way—THROUGH MEMBERSHIP in our CHRISTMAS CLUB!

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